

SECOND DEFEAT FOR ROOSEVELT.

Not Recommended for Temporary Chairman of State Convention.

A SETBACK FOR HARMONY PLANS.

Vice President Sherman Selected for Temporary Chairman—Col. Roosevelt on Hearing the News Issued a Statement, Enrolling Himself as a Progressive in the New York State Situation.

New York, Aug. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt matched strength with the "old guard" of the republican party in New York state today and met defeat. The republican state committee, in session here, by a vote of 20 to 15, refused to recommend him for temporary chairman of the state convention which meets at Saratoga on Sept. 27. Instead, Vice President Sherman was selected.

Pointed Political Statement by Roosevelt. This is Colonel Roosevelt's second defeat at the hands of the "old guard," the first being his defeat in the election of 1906. He had expected to be the champion of the party in the state convention, but the news he issued a statement in which he enrolled himself as a progressive, so far as the New York state situation goes.

It was his most pointed political statement since his return, and those who saw him were convinced that he had determined to begin an open fight on the "old guard." The statement follows: "To the various persons who asked me whether I would accept the position of temporary chairman of the state convention I said that I would do so only if they were sure, after knowing my attitude, that they desired me because my speech would be of such a character that it might help if the convention nominated the right kind of a man, on a clear-cut, progressive platform; but that it would hurt if neither the right kind of a man were nominated nor the right kind of a platform adopted."

"Old Guard" Serves Notice of Fight. Although repudiated today, it does not necessarily mean that Colonel Roosevelt will not be temporary chairman, after all. The convention delegates themselves will decide who to open the meeting and deliver the "key-note speech," but the state committee's recommendation of Sherman for the place served notice on the ex-president and his supporters that the "old guard" could give him a fight to the end. In the interval between now and Sept. 27 it is expected that the struggle between the conservative state and Roosevelt-Hughes forces will be

Colonel Roosevelt HOPES TO BE PRESENT And Address the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta.

New York, Aug. 16.—In response to an invitation to address the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta in the spring of 1911, Theodore Roosevelt has just sent a letter to Charles Hall Davis, chairman of the congress, at Petersburg, Va., in which he says that he hopes to be able to be present. He says in part: "This nation is thrilling with ideals at this very moment, and these ideals relate to constructive work in the future. The south must do its full share in realizing it, and from now on we must participate in full in the solution of all the national problems. All of us alike must turn to these special problems of this age and with the courage that our fathers showed in those heroic days to which we look back with reverent pride."

The statesman General Lee, in Confederate uniform, stands in the halls of congress today, and his memory is honored no more by the south than it is by the north. In the south, I think we are now learning to apply absolutely in good faith the great words of Grant, 'Let us have peace.' The port played by the south in the conservative statesmanship of our nation during all our earlier years was of incalculable weight and value. I firmly believe that the south has now come when the south's influence will again be felt, not only in conservative statesmanship, but in the enormous field of constructive business and industry."

FOR A STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN IN THE WESTERN STATES Between Now and the November Elections—Preparations Begun.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Headquarters for the republican congressional committee were opened today and preparations begun for a strenuous campaign in the western states between now and the November elections. In charge of the work are Henry Casson, assistant secretary of the committee and sergeant at arms of the house of representatives; John Eversman, secretary to Congressmen W. B. McKinley, chairman of the committee, and H. D. Merton of Laurens.

Regimental Championship Rifle Match at Camp Perry.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 16.—The Sixth Massachusetts rifle team today won for the fourth time the National Rifle association regimental championship match, which it captured in 1907, 1908 and 1909. The team, composed of the 15th and 16th regiments of the 1st Massachusetts Infantry, won in second with 821. Among the twelve leaders was the second Connecticut, 726.

Appointed Superior of Notre Dame Academy, Watery.

Watery, Aug. 16.—Rev. Mother St. Thomas of Jesus has been appointed superior of the Notre Dame academy to fill the vacancy created by the death of the former superior, Mother St. Robert, last November. The provincial, Mother St. Allan, has been named as superior in the interim.

Tammany Prays for Gaylor.

Overstepped Police Guards.

The Dead Line on Night Cars.

CHU HIM OF NEW YORK IT IS UP TO THE TROOPS

VENTURED ONE PACE INTO HOSTILE TERRITORY—He Was a Prosperous Restaurant Keeper of Chinatown.

New York, Aug. 16.—The On Leon Tong cut another notch in its tally today, tonight, by the time a member of the Four Brothers society, ventured one pace into hostile territory and fell dead across the street, marking the boundary line with four bullets in the back of his head.

His Name Has Been Marked. Chu was a prosperous restaurant keeper of Chinatown, and since suburban was brought to him some money, he had been marked by the Tong. He had never stuck his head outside his own door without his hired bodyguard of two white men, but whatever he errand, he never finished it.

Tom Yuen and Lee Fat Arrested. Two arrests were made—Tom Yuen, 39 years old, and Lee Fat, 43 years old—both said to be On Leon Tong members. Both were locked up charged with homicide.

MAYOR GAYNOR CONTINUES TO IMPROVE. His Progress Toward Recovery is Still Unbroken.

New York, Aug. 16.—Mayor Gaynor's progress toward recovery from the wound inflicted on him just week ago today is still unbroken. The most positive statement of the day was issued at 9:30 to-night. He said: "I feel much better. My condition is improving. I am able to walk with the aid of my cane. I am able to sit up in bed. I am able to eat and drink. I am able to sleep. I am able to work. I am able to live."

STEWART "FARRISH" New York, Aug. 16.—The following bulletin was given out at midnight: "There has been no change since the evening bulletin. The mayor is sleeping quietly."

THREE POLICEMEN BLINDED BY RED PEPPER. Battle With Sugar Company Strikers at Williamsburg.

New York, Aug. 16.—In a sharp battle today near the Williamsburg plant of the American Sugar Refining Co., three policemen were badly beaten. The strikers were temporarily blinded by red pepper and one woman and one man were arrested.

BIPLANE FASTER THAN BIRDS. Carrier Pigeons Lose Race Across Country in France.

Amiens, France, Aug. 16.—An interesting aerial race took place today, the course of the aerial cross country competition yesterday. A flock of forty-seven homing pigeons was released at the same time as Le Blanc, and the birds, when Le Blanc reached Amiens, the flock was not yet in sight.

PLANNING TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. St. Mary's T. A. and B. Society Elects New Trustees—Fixes Memorial Day and Hears Reports.

St. Mary's T. A. and B. society held its semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in T. A. hall with President Lewis A. Andrews in the chair, and John A. Andrews in the chair.

PAPER BOY KNOCKED OUT IN FRANKLIN SQUARE. Collided With Somers Bros' Team, Receiving Concussion of the Brain and a Scalp Wound.

At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening Charles Hassan of No. 98 High street, a newspaper boy, collided with Somers Bros' team in Franklin square.

REV. DR. JAMES F. BRODIE DIES. For Many Years Prominent in the Congregational Church.

Boston, Aug. 16.—The Rev. Dr. James F. Brodie, for many years prominent in the Congregational church, died at his home in Boston.

LARGE RAINFALL HELPS THE MONTH'S RECORD. The gauge on the courthouse when read on Tuesday morning showed that 2.5 inches of rain had fallen.

FIFTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT. Camden, N. J., Aug. 16.—An ex-convict of the race riots which followed the recent Jeffries-Johnson prizefight, Joseph S. Sledge, a negro, was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment.

Hall Held Under \$10,000 Bonds. John H. Hall, who was arrested in Boston on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, was held under \$10,000 bonds.

Many Italian Laborers Were Buried in the Caves of an Abandoned Mine. Waterbury, N. Y., Two corpses have been recovered and it is thought that others may have been killed.

Condensed Telegrams.

BEVERLY COMPLETELY UPSET.

But President Taft Made No Comment for Publication.

SENSATION OVER NEW YORK NEWS.

Nothing to Indicate that the President Knew of Griscom's Plan to Force a Vote on Roosevelt's Name for Temporary Chairman of State Convention—Disposition at Beverly to "Stand Pat" on Plans.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 16.—Beverly was completely upset today when news came from New York of the defeat of Col. Theodore Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the New York republican state convention. The fact that Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county committee, had been in conference with President Taft as late as Saturday night and Sunday, combined to create a sensation that the dispatches carried.

News Created to the President. Secretary Norton carried the news to the president shortly before the dinner hour to-night. Mr. Taft made no comment for publication. There is nothing here to indicate that he knew of Mr. Griscom's plan to force a vote on Mr. Roosevelt's name.

Disposition to "Stand Pat." The statement issued by Col. Roosevelt to-night, apparently placing himself squarely on the side of the "progressives," has created much comment here. What effect to-day's developments in New York may have upon the president's plan to force a vote on Mr. Roosevelt's name is not known.

WANDERED AWAY FROM HOME. General Alarm Sent Out for Retired New York Cotton Broker.

New York, Aug. 16.—A general alarm was sent out by the police today for the retired cotton broker and one of the charter members of the New York Cotton Exchange, who was reported to have wandered away from home last night, taking a large sum of money.

THE DELAYED SHIP TERRA NOVA. Carrying the Antarctic expedition committee, the ship Terra Nova, commanded by Capt. Robert F. Scott, arrived at Cape Town.

PRESIDENT FALLIERES OF FRANCE. Accompanied by Foreign Minister Pichon, arrived at Berlin on an official visit to Switzerland.

A Spanish Semi-Official Note attributed to Cardinal Merry Del Val sole responsibility for the acts of the Vatican in the controversy.

THE PETITION FOR THE PARDON OF JOHN R. WALKER. The petition for the pardon of John R. Walker, a Chicago banker, will not be filed at the department of justice until Sept. 1.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S NAVAL BILL. To be laid before the reichstag will ask for an increase in the navy, which calls for a distribution to the Standard stockholders of \$6,000,000.

FOUR HUNDRED PUNJABI AND HINDU. Have sailed from the port of Calcutta, according to advices to the department of commerce and labor.

THE UNITED MASTER BUTCHERS OF AMERICA will attempt to organize and operate co-operative butcheries independent of any of the big packing concerns.

TRANSATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES have been swamped by freight that they have been unable to transport all the cotton to Europe awaiting shipment since May.

RIGOROUS POLICE MEASURES have been taken along the Swiss frontier for the protection of the Swiss border against the influx of refugees from the King of Montenegro.

CAPTIVES IN HONDURAS. New Orleans, Aug. 16.—Advices from Honduras state that several prisoners were brought in from menia, a point thirty miles west of here, where a large number of Bonilla's supporters are waiting to await General Lee's Christmas.

ONE OF THEM BROUGHT IN TODAY was Adolfo Menendez, who was once judge at Trusilla, but whose sympathies with the Bonilla cause were very strong. He was made to walk the entire distance of thirty miles, with his arms and legs bound, and was found climbing steep inclines, through places where a man with both arms free sometimes has difficulty in passing.

FIFTY OR MORE POLITICAL PRISONERS in the Cuartel were taken to Oropos, where there is a prison that accommodates the days of Spanish dominion. Prisoners immured there seldom leave it alive.

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